

IMPROVED FARMING IN VIRGINIA.—Mr. H. R. obey, near Fredericksburg, Va., gives us the following favorable account of the effect of agricultural papers in improving the husbandry of his neighborhood: "When I commenced farming, I determined to try the new system of husbandry, because I saw the old plan would not do; the farmers were all going backward, or getting poorer every year; my new neighbors laughed at me, when they saw me occupying so much of my time in hauling mud and sods from the swamps to put in my manure pile, and asked where I got that notion from. My reply was, from the Cultivator. They laughed still more, and called me the book farmer; said I would soon find out my folly and go back to the good old custom, as they call it. Many of those men have acknowledged since that I have been pursuing the right plan. I have now eight barrels of corn growing where six years ago one barrel could not be grown; and all my information has been derived from agricultural papers. Some of my neighbors for two or three years past have been taking the Cultivator, and you can perceive an improvement upon the farms already. They are now not content to put up with the bare necessities of life. A spirit of improvement seems to have taken hold of them; they begin to cultivate improved varieties of fruit for market and for their families; thus adding profit and pleasure, where neither could be found before they began to read agricultural papers."—Cultivator.

SANDS'S SARSAPARILLA.—The following letter recently received from Capt. C. Garrow, a gentleman well known and of the highest respectability, residing in Mobile, Ala., shows conclusively the value and efficacy of Sands's Sarsaparilla, in cases of chronic rheumatism:

MOBILE, ALA., July 3, 1844.
Messrs. Sands: Gentlemen—I was afflicted for more than ten years with rheumatism, and it is with pleasure I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you the salutary effect your Sarsaparilla had on me. In January, 1842, I purchased of your agents, Messrs. Mosley & Tucker, five bottles, which I took agreeably to the printed directions, which entirely removed the complaint, and I have now every reason to believe my health is permanently recovered.
Yours, very respectfully,
S. H. GARROW.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by A. B. & D. SANDS, Wholesale Druggists, 79 Fulton street, N. Y. Price \$1 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.

AGENTS FOR WASHINGTON CITY:
R. FARNHAM, Bookbinder,
Corner of Penn. Ave. and 11th street.
R. S. PATTERSON, Druggist,
Corner of Penn. Ave. and 9th street.

Premium Hats at FISH & Co's!

A SILVER MEDAL.
WAS awarded to us by the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia at their recent Fair for the best specimen of the Molekin Hat. Also, the first premium by the American Institute of New York for the best Beaver Hat. We have attained this honor for four consecutive years!

We advert to the above as evidence of the great superiority of our fabric and style.
At our sales rooms may now be found a large assortment of Hats, identical in style and essential qualities with the PREMIUM HATS, to which we invite the attention of gentlemen. Also for sale, fashionable Muffs and Fur Trimmings, gentlemen's, youths', and servants' Caps, Boys' "Gentle" Hats, (a new article), Infant's new style rich silk Velvet Caps, etc., in endless variety.
O. FISH & Co.,
Hatters, Brown's Hotel.

NEW GOODS.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING from New York and other markets, a large and well-selected stock of goods, consisting of the following articles, to which we invite the attention of our customers, and the public generally:

100 lbs. New York family Flour
35 lbs. bbls. do do
60 lbs. and half do do
50 bags 50 lbs. each do do
50 kegs and tubs Goshen Butter
40 do Glades do
6,000 lbs. prime Cheese
25 bbls. Cranberries
20 hds. Porto Rico and New Orleans Sugar
15 bbls. crushed and powdered Sugar
10 boxes white Havana do
32 bbls. white Brazil do
35 chests and half chests fresh Tens
75 6 and 13 lb. boxes Young Hyson and Imperial Teas
60 bags old government Java Coffee
100 do Maricao, Rio, and St. Domingo Coffee
15 do burnt Coffee
80 boxes sperm Candles
15 do patent do
25 do adamantin do
75 do mould do
1,500 gals. bleached and unbleached winter sperm Oil
80 boxes brown Soap
25 do Castile do
1 ceroon Caracass Indigo
3 Mats Cassia
6 tiers new Rice
12 cases Macaroni and Vermicelli
1,500 lbs. Codfish
40 whole, half, and qr. bbls. Nos. 1 and 2 Mackerel
15 barrels No. 3 do
1 tierce pickled, and 200 lbs. smoked No. 1 Salmon
20 kists tongues and sounds, and pickled do
75 boxes sealed Herrings
100 dozen Brooms
30 do Whisks
15 do painted Buckets
10 do fancy do
10 do Jute and Manilla mats
15 do Alicant do
25 do Wash Boards
100 do shoe, scrub, and other Brushes
40 nests Baskets
10 bales cotton Twine
10 kegs Malaga Grapes
35 jars fresh Prunes
36 do preserved Canton Ginger
5 bales Walnuts and filberts
1,000 lbs. Bologna Almonds
10 boxes shelled do
25 drums Smyrna Figs
10 boxes fresh Citron
15 cases walnut, mushroom, and tomato Catnap
15 do Capers and Olives
5 do mixed Pickles
60 tins Sardines
10 kegs pearl Barley
125 boxes and kegs mustard, pepper, ginger, cinnamon and other spices
2 half and 5 quarter pipes Pico Wine
10 quarter casks Malaga do
10 cases Muscat do
15 do white old Whiskey
5 do do domestic Brandy
5 quarter casks Cognac do
1 half pipe Old, Dupuy & Co's Brandy
20 boxes small plug and five's Tobacco
10 do cavendish do
50,000 Cigars, part very choice
15 baskets Great Western Champagne

ALSO,
50 baskets Champagne, "anchor brand"
Imported by ourselves in the ship Warsaw of New York, from Havre, warranted fresh and of the finest quality.
(Nov 7-6to) MURRAY & SEMMES.

CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH.

THE works of Charlotte Elizabeth, with an introduction by Mrs. H. B. Stowe, containing Personal Recollections, Oric (a poem), the Rockite, the Siege of Derry, Letters from Ireland, Miscellaneous Poems, in one volume royal octavo. Just received and for sale at the bookstore of

F. FARNHAM
Corner of 11th st. and Penn. Av.

CONSUMPTION.

BUCHAN'S Hungarian Balm of Life. The great English remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and Consumption. "This is no quack nostrum, but a standard English medicine of known and established efficacy."
For sale by
W. ELIOT & Co.
corner F and 12th st.

LOCAL NEWS.

CRIMINAL COURT.

This court resumed its session in this city on Monday last, and have already disposed of a number of petty cases which have come before it. The criminal docket we learn is heavy, and some cases of peculiar interest will be tried.

ELOCUTIONARY LECTURES.

Mr. Whitney announces the two last lectures of the course for this and to-morrow evenings at Apollo Hall. We would recommend those who have not as yet attended to visit the lecture room of Mr. W.; as we can promise them an intellectual feast of a character rarely offered for their amusement.

MARRIED.

On the 7th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, Mr. BENJAMIN McQUAY to Miss EMILY ANN BRYAN, all of Washington.

DIED.

In this city, on Saturday morning, the 9th instant, in the 24th year of her age, LETITIA MASSEY, consort of DANIEL D. DAVIDSON, and daughter of ALEXANDER MCINTIRE, Esq., leaving an affectionate husband and three children to mourn over their sad bereavement. It is a source of consolation to them, however, to know that their loss is her eternal gain.

FRANKLIN LYCKUM.

The members of this Association will give an exhibition in the large room in the basement of St. Matthew's Church, on this (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock. The exercises will consist of original and selected pieces. The public are respectfully invited to attend.
By order,
E. C. MORGAN,
F. L. CLARK,
Z. T. MATTINGLY, } Committee.

NEW MUSIC.

G. ANDERSON has just received the following pieces of Music, with various other Songs, Waltzes, &c. for the Piano Forte and Guitar:

Songs: The Texian Hunter's Bride; Rome, thou art no more; Beautiful Venice; O! the home of my childhood; My Bark shall tempt the Seas no more; Those Evening Bells; O! no, I'll ne'er forget thee; My Soul is Dark—sings by Byron; Can I forget to love thee; Lie-tien—song by Lover; Vive la Compagnie; We're adieu by Hewitt; Ho! for a Rover's life; by Hewitt; The Merry Sleigh Bells; Hang up his Harp; Good Night; Valse Militaire; La Victoria; La Texiana; El Amstad; La Zoe; The Midnight; and other Waltzes, by Wallace. Ocean Wave Quickstep; Polk Quadrills; Polka Dances; Quadrills; by Herz; Overture to Norma; La Kieve, by Wallace; Don Pasquell, by Herz. Guitars, Violins and extra Violin Bows, and Flutes. All of which can be had at Northern retail prices.
nov 13-3t Between 11th and 12th sts. Pa. Av.

POPULAR ORATORY!

AT THE APOLLO SALOON.
BY MR. CHARLES WHITNEY.

On WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 12, at 7½ o'clock.

ILLUSTRATIONS:
I. Woman, (given to exemplify the truth of the tongue.) Campbell.
II. The Goose. Phillips.
III. Shyluck, Salimo, and Tubal. Shakespeare.
IV. Tell's Address to the Mountains, and description of the eagle in the air. Knowles.
V. Parrhasius and the Olynthian Captive. Willis.

ELOQUENCE OF THE PULPIT.
I. The Drunkard's Grave. Dr. Beecher.
(The terrific description which Dr. Beecher here gives of the drunkard's character is a masterpiece of pulpit eloquence. The mere reading has induced many burning and shining lights to enlist under the temperance banner.)

Oratorical Action of the following Orators:
I. The Temperance Pledge. T. F. Marshall.
(This speech was revised, corrected, and presented to the lecturer or rehearsal by Mr. Marshall, and it is the ne plus ultra of popular eloquence.)
II. Speech on the Hustings, (displaying the orator's early struggles.) H. Clay.
III. Oppression of South Carolina. McDuffie.
IV. CHANGE is not REFORM. J. Randolph.

ELOQUENCE OF THE BAR.
I. Aaron Burr and Blennerhassett. Wirt.

ELOQUENCE OF THE REVOLUTION.
I. Speech of Patrick Henry before the Virginia House of Delegates, setting in motion the Revolutionary Ball.
II. Eloquence of John Adams. Webster.
III. Speech of John Adams on adopting the Declaration of Independence. (The old Congress sat with closed doors; no report of its debates was ever taken.) Mr. Webster imagines the elder Adams to have thus spoken.
IV. Overpowering senatorial burst of Wolf Jim, in the Missouri Legislature, in defence of the "Wolf Bill."

Tickets for the course 50 cents. Admitting a Lady and Gentleman 75 cents. Two Ladies and a Gentleman \$1. Family of six or eight \$2. Tickets to be had at the stores of W. Fischer, F. Taylor, and at the door. The last recitation to-morrow (Thursday) evening, November 14. Subject: "The Passions," the soul-stirring poem of the "Female Maniac," &c. &c.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 14, 1844.
NOTICE is hereby given, to all tavern and shop keepers, retailers of wines and spirituous liquors, dry goods, hardware, medicines, perfumery, watches and jewelry, hats, boots and shoes; also, to the owners of hackney carriages, billiard tables and tennis alleys, keepers of porter-houses and confectionaries, that their licenses will expire on Monday, the 4th day of November next, and that said licenses must be renewed at this office with in ten days after that time, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.
C. H. WILTBERGER, Register.

COAL! COAL!
THE subscriber has just received his supply of superior red and grey ash Coal, which he offers for sale very low for cash or to punctual customers, at short dates. Inquire at the Lumber and Wood Yard at the corner of 6th street and Missouri avenue.
oct 14-1m GEORGE COLLARD.

BULL'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA.
JUST received and for sale by C. H. JAMES, Corner 14th and E sts.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
THE subscribers have received part of their Fall supply of articles in their line of business, consisting of 150 packages, among which are the following:
2,000 pairs Negro Brogans and Boots, of all qualities, to which they would particularly call the attention of farmers and planters, their orders having been filled with special reference to their supply.
Gentlemen's French Shoes and Boots.
Do fine sewed and pegged, and water proof Mission Walking Shoes and Slippers, in great variety. Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's finished and plain Gum Overshoes and Sandals, very superior quality.
They will be constantly receiving stock made to order until the close of the season.
An additional supply of "Day and Martin's" genuine London signed Blacking, a superior article.
oct 31-eoolw A. COYLE & SON.

AMERICAN REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER.

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE undersigned propose to commence, in a short time, the publication of a newspaper in Washington, devoted to the cause of AMERICAN REPUBLICANISM. The Prospectus, giving the plan, &c., will be issued in a few days, and the paper commenced as soon as arrangements can be completed.
J. & G. S. GIDEON, Printers.
9th street Washington, D. C.
nov 11-6m

DENTAL SURGERY.

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, BY

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D.

Pennsylvania Avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel. aug 20

DIONYSIUS SHERIFF,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

BLADENSBURG, MD. oct 4

THOMAS PURSELL,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

EARTHENWARE, CHINA, AND GLASS,

Wholesale and Retail,

Opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue. oct 10-ly

GREAT REDUCTION.

DAGUERRETYPE MINIATURES taken in the

nearest manner and upon the most reasonable terms by

J. H. B. BECK.

N. B.—I am also prepared to attend to all orders for

Gold and Silver Plating, such as watches, chains, table

and teaspoons, candlesticks, or other articles manufactured

of brass, iron, copper, steel, Britannia, German silver, &c.

Rooms over Stott's Apothecary and Drug Store, corner

of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue, where the pub-

lic are invited to call and examine the specimens. oct 3

FRESH GROCERIES.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now receiving from New

York and Baltimore his Fall and Winter stock of choice

Family Groceries, and offers for sale

22 hds P. R. New Orleans, Cuba, and other Sugars

5 boxes best Leaf Sugar

4 bbls crushed do

4 boxes brown and white do

1 do Maple do

9 hds S. House, P. R. N. O., and Cuba Molasses

2 do do and N. J. Syrup

33 chests TEA, consisting of choice Gunpowder, Old

hyson, Imperial, Young Hyson, Black, in papers

and bulk, and Hyson skin.

90 bags Java, African, Maracibo, Laguyra, Rio, Cuba,

Angustura, and St. Domingo Coffee

Spices, ground and unground

65 boxes N. Y. Cheese

5 do Pine Apple do

150 do Sap Sago do

50 bbls N. Y. Flour, extra and superfine

30 do Va. do do do

10 do B. W. do do

15 do do do do

20 do do do do

20 do do do do extra

20 do do do do

10 boxes do do do

10 do do do do

15 bbls No. 1 Shad

5 do No. 1 Mackerel

6 do No. 1 do

6 do No. 1 do

1 cask No. 1 Salmon

5 quintals Codfish

15 bbls Net Herrings

500 gals Sperm Oil

12 boxes Sperm Candles

Also, Mould and Adamantine

4 bbls Cranberries

75 boxes choice Fall and Winter Apples

A great variety of Pickles, Sweetmeats, Catsups, Cur-

ry Powder.

34 thousand Cigars, assorted; 12 cases Tobacco,

Raisins, box and keg Currants, Citron, &c.

Nuts of various kinds—in short, a complete assortment

of FAMILY GROCERIES. S. HOLMES,

7th st. nearly opposite Parole de Bank.

N. B. S. H. has on hand, and will be receiving, until

navigation closes, choice Butter, from New York, in 50

and 100 lb. Tubs. nov 12 S. H.

SEMMES, MURRAY, & SEMMES,

OFFER FOR SALE—

SUGAR

50 hds Porto Rico Sugar, good quality

100 bxs and bbls Boston and Philad. refined Sugar

5 do white Havana do

COFFEE.

120 bags very superior Java Coffee

10 do Maricao old white do

300 do Rio white and green do

100 do Porto Cabello do

TEAS.

50 whole and half chests Young Hyson Tea

60 half do Imperial do

20 do do Gunpowder do

100 cadies 13 lbs. each Imperial and Gunpowder do

BRANDY, WINE, HOLLAND GIN, &c.

5 half pipes 10 quarter casks pure French Brandy

5 do do do low priced do

10 do do do American do

10 do do do Sicily do

20 qr. do 10 do 10-8 do do

5 hf. do 10 do 10-8 do do

20 qr. do Sweet Malaga do

20 baskets fine Champagne do

5 pipes Holland Gin do

50 bbls N. E. Rum, "J. Felton"

50 do Apple Brandy do

50 half pipes old Whiskey do

100 bbls do do

10 quarter casks Port Wine do

CANDLES AND SOAP.

50 boxes Sperm Candles

50 do Adamantine do

10 do Jackson's mould do

100 do brown and yellow Soap (made here)

50 do Castile Soap, red mottled, very superior

30 casks Sal Soda

5000 lbs Saleratus, warranted pure

OIL AND SPICES.

200 baskets Nice Olive Oil, (our own importation)

1000 gals. bleached and unbleached Sperm Oil, (winter)

50 bxs. ground Pepper in qr. and hf. pound papers

20 kegs do do do do

50 boxes do Ginger do do do

25 do do Allspice do do do

20 do do Cinnamon do do do

65 do Chocolate, first quality

50 do Mustard in one qr. and hf. pound papers

50 canisters do. in five and ten pound canisters

SUNDRIES.

250 doz. Brooms, Wisps, and Buckets

30 boxes New York Starch

50 do small plug and Cavendish Tobacco

50 barrels and hf. barrels Buckwheat Flour

100 boxes prime Connecticut Cheese

8,000 pounds do New York do

250 kegs Nails and Spikes

100,000 Principe and Havana Cigars

200 kegs Western, New York, and Glades Butter

175 bbls New York Apples. nov 7-3t

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fi. fa. issued by Henry How-

son, Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace for Washing-

ton county, D. C., and to me directed, I shall offer

at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday

next the 18th instant, at 9 o'clock, opposite Centre Market

house, in the city of Washington, the following property,

to wit: 1 p. dining Tables, 10 cane-seat Chairs, 1 mahog-

any Bureau, 1 Boston Rocker, 1 dressing Glass, 1 Crib

Settee, 1 Nursery Rocking Chair, 1 Carpet, 1 pair metal

Candlesticks, seized and taken as the property of Nahum

Stone; and will be sold to satisfy a judgment due George

Mattigly. L. S. BECK, Constable.

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THE NEUTRAL FRENCH, OR THE EXILES OF

NOVA SCOTIA.

By Mrs. Williams, two volumes in one. For sale

at the Bookstore of R. FARNHAM,

Corner of 11th st. and Penn. av.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BY TYLER & BIRCH.—The subscribers having opened this large and commodious establishment on Pennsylvania avenue, between 3d and 4th streets, on the square next to and west of the railroad depot, invite the attention of the travelling public and community at large to the ample arrangements they have made for their accommodation, and for the many things appertaining to their comfort and convenience. The very liberal encouragement which the public extended to Thompson Tyler, while proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, induces him to hope that he may continue to deserve its patronage at the United States Hotel, and he assures them that neither pains nor expense will be spared in his efforts to cater to the tastes of all. This Hotel is one of the largest in the Union, and will accommodate 300 persons. It has numerous private parlors for families, and is but two minutes' walk from the railroad depot, and five from the Capitol.

THOMPSON TYLER, JAMES H. BIRCH.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

McGrath's Washington Coffee-House.

On Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite the Centre Market.